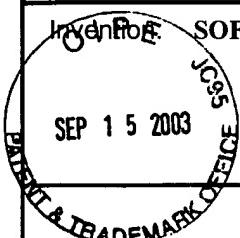


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
P 6002.10005

**In Re Application Of: Ionel Jitaru**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/260,478	March 1, 1999	Gary L. Laxton	2838



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4-11-2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: **July 11, 2003** until: **September 11, 2003**  
*Date*                                   *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$205 and is to be paid as follows:

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  - A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2451
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2451

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Dated: September 10, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9-10-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Diane Thomas

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